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In re Application of

CARLSON, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/641,101

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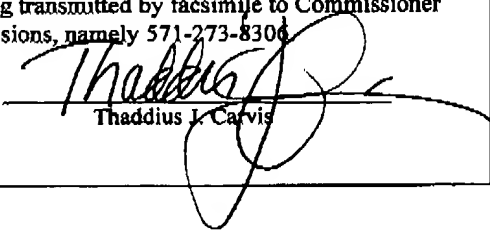
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(1) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-23 and 28-45, all of the claims pending in this application, are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

No claims have been added or canceled.

Remarks are presented below traversing the requirement for corrected drawing sheets, setting out the reasons why the requirement is in error.

Remarks are also presented below traversing: (1) the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §251 for new matter; (2) the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement; and (3) the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §251 for improper recapture of subject matter surrendered in the application for the patent upon which the present reissue is based.